

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:832
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VIOLATION OF EPF AND MP ACT, 1952
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases filed before the Employees Provident Fund Commissioner against the employers for violation of various sections of Employees Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and under IPC in various States particularly in Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the salient features of the action taken on the above cases against the guilty employers ;
- (c) whether certain cases are pending for prosecution or prosecuted in courts ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, State-wise; and
- (e) the time since when these cases are pending and the reasons for their pendency ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

- (a) : The details of cases sanctioned by Regional Provident Fund Commissioner for prosecution under section 14 of the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and complaints filed under section 406/409 of IPC are given at Annexure – 'A'.
- (b) : Prosecution cases under section 14 of the Act are launched against the defaulters. Besides, complaints under section 406/409 of IPC are also filed with the police authorities against those defaulters who fail to remit the employees' share.
- (c)&(d) : Yes, Sir. The details of pending cases are at Annexure – 'B'.
- (e) : The pendency position varies from case to case. The Courts dispose of the cases filed before it in accordance with the due procedure.